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	First Named Inventor	Jeffrey A. Gohman	
	Art Unit	2851	
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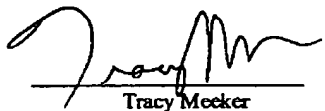
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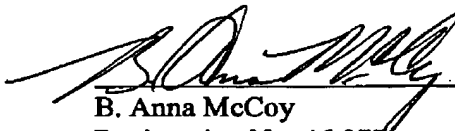
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